THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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LONDON, *Oct.* 15.

IT is reported that Lord Sterling, the day after he was taken on Long Iſland, was releaſed on his parole of honour, to go to New York, with orders to inform the provincials, that if they did not ſurrender on the firſt ſummons, on the approach of the King's troops, the town would be reduced to aſhes.

The Miniſtry are in high ſpirits, on account of the late victory, and their leader boaſts, that he ſhall finiſh the American, and open the Weſtminſter campaign at the end of this month, with the conqueſt of New York.

A correſpondent, ſpeaking of the great warlike preparations making by France and Spain, calls their forces, armies of obſervation. They are waiting, ſays he, to ſee the event of the preſent endeavours in America, and then they enter upon their own buſineſs. The Americans will have no aſſiſtance ſo long as they are any match for the Britiſh forces, but when they are in danger of being cruſhed, theſe two powers will juſt lend them aſſiſtance enough to do them no good, and to do Great Britain much harm.

A Gentleman, reading General Howe's laſt letter in a coffee-houſe, cried, what glorious fellows are the Britiſh troops! with what firmneſs and reſolution do they obey the orders of their General! true, cries a by-ſtander, but they would do the ſame here, if a deſpotic Miniſter directed their ſwords to the breaſts of their own countrymen: It is a melancholy reflection, that a ſoldier is as much a machine as the muſket he carries in his hand.

Nov. 2. Yeſterday the Houſe of Peers waited on his Majeſty with their humble addreſs to his Majeſty's moſt gracious ſpeech of Thurſday laſt. The addreſs, with his Majeſty's anſwer are as follows:

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

"We your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Lords ſpiritual and temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg leave to return your Majeſty our humble thanks for your moſt gracious ſpeech from the throne.

"It is with the trueſt ſatisfaction we congratulate your Majeſty on the ſucceſs of your arms in the province of New York, the recovery of Canada, and the fair proſpect of deciſive good conſequences, which, under the bleſſing of Divine Providence, is now opened by the firmneſs of your Majeſty's councils, the valour and good conduct of your Majeſty's officers and forces by ſea and land, and by the zeal and bravery of the auxiliary troops in your Majeſty's ſervice.

"We beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that nothing would have given us equal happineſs to the having been informed by your Majeſty, at the opening of this ſeſſion, that the troubles which have ſo long diſtracted North America, had been at an end; that your Majeſty's unhappy people in thoſe provinces had recovered from their deluſion, and awakened by a due ſenſe of their misfortunes and miſdoings, had delivered themſelves from the oppreſſion of their leaders, and were returned to their duty. While we lament that your Majeſty's humane and merciful intentions have been fruſtrated by the neglect ſhewn to the means of conciliation, notified under the authority of your Majeſty's royal commiſſion, we feel the ſtrongeſt indignation at the inſolent manner in which they were rejected; and we want words to expreſs our abhorrence of the deſperate ſpirit of thoſe overbearing men, who, with an unſatiable thirſt of power and dominion, which has uniformly actuated all their proceedings, have now renounced allegiance to the Crown, and all political connection with Great Britain; and, with an arrogance equal to the enormity of the attempt, left a doubt of their real deſigns ſhould remain on the breaſt of any perſon whatever, have ſet up their rebellious confederacies for independent States. We are fully aware of the miſchief which would accrue from the ſucceſs of this treaſon, to your Majeſty's loyal colonies, to the commerce of this nation, and more remotely indeed, but not leſs certainly to the ſyſtem of Europe, and to every State upon the continent of Europe poſſeſſed of diſtant colonies.

"We reflect with pleaſure on the ſolid advantage which will be derived from the object of the rebels being openly avowed and clearly underſtood, the unanimity which will prevail at home, founded in a conviction of the juſtice and neceſſity of your Majeſty's meaſures. Inſpired with the ſame zeal for the cauſe of our country which animates the kingdom at large, we will ſteadily ſupport your Majeſty in the vindication of the honour of your Crown, and the juſt rights of Parliament, and will cheerfully concur in making the neceſſary proviſions for thoſe great purpoſes.

"The aſſurances of amity, which your Majeſty continues to receive from the ſeveral Courts of Europe, affords us great ſatisfaction; we entertain the moſt grateful ſenſe of the endeavours which your Majeſty is exerting to conciliate unhappy differences between two neighbouring powers; and we truſt, that by your Majeſty's auſpicious endeavours, thoſe miſunderſtandings will be removed, and Europe continue to enjoy the ineſtimable bleſſings of peace. Permit us, Sir, at the ſame time, to return to your Majeſty our dutiful thanks for your provident attention in guarding againſt any event which may ariſe out of the preſent ſituation of affairs, by keeping us in a reſpectable ſtate of defence at home.

"With hearts full of duty and gratitude, we acknowledge the happineſs, which under your Majeſty's mild government, is extended to every part of the Britiſh empire; of which the late flouriſhing ſtate of the revolted provinces, their numbers, their wealth, their ſtrength by ſea and land, which they think ſufficient to enable them to make head againſt the whole power of the mother country, ſhew that they have abundantly participated. And we earneſtly hope, that your Majeſty's paternal object of reſtoring your diſtracted colonies to the happy condition from which, by their own miſconduct, they are wretchedly fallen, will be ſpeedily attained."

His Majeſty's moſt gracious anſwer.

"*My Lords,*

"I return you my thanks for this dutiful and affectionate addreſs.

"It is with great pleaſure I obſerve the ſatisfaction which the ſucceſs of my arms againſt the rebels in North America has given to all my loving ſubjects. That which you expreſs is highly exceptable to me.

"The preſervation of the public tranquility, the happineſs of all my people, and the maintenance of our excellent conſtitution, are the invariable objects of my heart."

Nov. 14. The very identical Doctor Franklin, whom Lord Chatham ſo much careſſed, and uſed to ſay he was proud to call him his friend, is now at the head of the rebellion in North America.

Upon a review of the public diſburſements from the year 1775 to the preſent time, it appears upon the moſt authentic teſtimony, that this nation has expended no leſs a ſum than 34,697,142l. 10s. 10d. in ſupport of her revolted ſubjects in America, without including the expenditures for maintaining the Weſt India iſlands.

It is ſaid that the militia of this kingdom will be called out the enſuing ſpring for garriſon duty; ten battalions to be embodied at a time for three months in rotation.

BOSTON, *March* 6.

CAPTAIN Pinkham, in a brig, from London, bound to St. Auguſtine, on his paſſage put into St. Martin's, on ſome buſineſs; ſhe had on board clothing for a regiment of ſoldiers, military ſtores, and dry goods; alſo, the whole furniture, plate, &c. of the Governor of St. Auguſtine, and ſeveral Gentlemen paſſengers; who, being aſhore one evening, Captain Pinkham weighed anchor, and ſtood to ſea, and is ſafe arrived at North Carolina.

PROVIDENCE, *March* 1. Friday ſe'ennight a party of our troops landed on Rhode Iſland, and brought off a quantity of hay and oats. Captain Tyler, in the Spitfire galley, attended the landing, and gallantly ſuſtained the enemy's fire from a battery of ſix guns for ſeveral hours, which was briſkly returned, but with what effect we have not yet learnt. When the troops had completed the ſervice aſſigned them, the Spitfire drew off; ſhe was conſiderably damaged in her hull and rigging, and had 7 men wounded, one of them mortally.

We learn that in ſome letters found on board the prize taken by Capt. Sheffield, the merchants in England have adviſed their correſpondents in the Weſt Indies not to be over-haſty in diſpoſing of their European goods, as a war with France and Spain was certain and unavoidable.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 25.

WE hear that a prize ſhip (the moſt valuable taken during the preſent war) is ſafe arrived at a port in New England.

Yeſterday arrived here the brig Sally, Captain Stocker, in eleven weeks from Nantz in France, with ten thouſand ſtand of ſmall arms and a large number of gun locks.

BALTIMORE, *March 25.*

THE Hollanders are extremely exaſperated againſt the Engliſh, on account of their having lately taken, condemned and ſold a Dutch ſhip, bound to St. Euſtatia, on pretence of her having military ſtores on board for the Americans. The States of Holland, notwithſtanding the endeavours of Sir Joſeph Yorke, the Engliſh Ambaſſador, to lull them aſleep, have ordered a ſtrong fleet to be fitted out for the protection of their Weſt India trade.

The Empreſs of Ruſſia hath purchaſed, from the Emperor of Morocco, the port of Tangier, for the advantage of her trade in the Mediterranean. This purchaſe hath excited the jealouſy of ſeveral European powers, particularly Spain, who, it is thought, will endeavour to prevent a Ruſſian eſtabliſhment there, ſo near to Gibraltar and her own coaſts.

A veſſel juſt arrived here from St. Euſtatia, brings advice, that a fleet of near 200 ſail of Britiſh merchantmen, under convoy of four men of war, arrived laſt month at different iſlands in the Weſt Indies. Three of the fleet only are miſſing. They are ſuppoſed to be taken by American cruiſers. One of them is judged to be a three decker, commanded by Captain Cox, bound to St. Kitt's, with a large quantity of Engliſh goods on board.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April 4.*

THE Britiſh frigate Emerald, of 32 guns, a few days ago came into the bay, from a cruiſe, having taken ſundry trading veſſels belonging to theſe States, moſt of which the enemy burnt. Seventy two American priſoners were landed on the Eaſtern Shore laſt week, in order to be exchanged.

A few days ago the dwelling-houſe of Capt. William Anderſon, of Hanover, took fire, and was totally conſumed, with the houſehold furniture and other valuable effects.

This morning part of the 15th regiment, commanded by Col. David Maſon, marched from this city to join his Excellency General Waſhington.

Under the London head of intelligence, November 30, in a late Pennſylvania paper, is the following extract of a letter from a merchant at Barbados, dated September 8th: "The Ranger, a privateer brig of ſixteen guns, fitted out here to cruiſe againſt the Americans, has brought into Carliſle bay an American armed ſchooner of ten carriage guns, from Breſt, bound to Philadelphia, on board of which were found ſeveral letters; amongſt others was one addreſſed to the Hon. John Hancock, Eſq; from one Mr. Hamilton, an American Gentleman, who has been ſome time at the Court of Verſailles. I juſt had a ſight of it, cannot remember the particulars, but have, as near as poſſible, ſent you the contents, which are as follow:

"Sir, I have the happineſs to acquaint you that you may aſſure the Congreſs that the French Miniſtry perfectly acquieſce with the propoſals which Meſſ. Needham, Gunning, and myſelf, had the honour to lay before them. They have ſent orders for a number of ſhips of war to be fitted for ſea with all poſſible deſpatch; and a ſtrong ſquadron will certainly ſail from Breſt for Philadelphia early in the month of November; and they will alſo have a very formidable ſquadron, with two bombs and a fire ſhip, ready againſt ſpring, which they intend to ſend to Quebec."

Signed FRED. HAMILTON.

Among other articles of London intelligence, which make it probable that France and Spain intend to break the peace in a very ſhort time, if not already done, is the following: That no American privateer has taken a Britiſh tranſport with troops, and carried her into Spain, a reſtitution of which has been abſolutely refuſed by that Court; that 20,000 French troops are under orders to march into Spain; ſo that the King of Britain's good offices between two neighbouring powers have turned out utterly abortive.

The King of Great Britain iſſued a proclamation the 20th of October, for a faſt to be obſerved in that part of his kingdom called England, the dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick upon Tweed, the 13th of December laſt, "to implore Almighty God to open the eyes of thoſe "daring rebels in his colonies, who have been deluded by ſpecious "falſhoods into acts of treaſon and rebellion," &c. &c. We ſhall inſert the proclamation at large in our next, with ſome remarks upon it by Mr. BURKE, in the Houſe of Commons.

Some veſſels from the port of Boſton, as well as from other ports, have lately made a ſafe harbour in this State, notwithſtanding there are three men of war ſtationed at the capes.

Extract from the minutes of the Convocation begun on Monday the 31ſt day of March 1777, and continued by adjournment to Thurſday the 3d day of April 1777.

RESOLVED, that the Rector be deſired to write to the Viſitors and Governors requeſting their attendance in Convocation, at the college on Tueſday the 6th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, informing them that this preſent Convocation of the Viſitors and Governors, having aſſembled on Monday the 31ſt of March, agreeably to the charter, in order to inquire into the ſtate and affairs of the college, and continued their inquiries by different adjournments to this day, find that there are many things of the utmoſt importance to the proſperity of the college which they are of opinion ought to be diſcuſſed and determined upon in a full meeting. That, amongſt other things, ſeveral articles of accuſation, for neglect and miſconduct, have been exhibited againſt the Preſident of the college, John Dixon clerk, profeſſor of divinity, and Mr. Emanuel Jones, maſter of Braſſerton, which render the requeſt the more neceſſary; and, to prevent any inconveniencies which may ariſe from the miſcarriage of letters, it is ordered, that this reſolution be forthwith publiſhed in the Virginia gazette; and it is further ordered, that the Preſident be furniſhed with a copy of this reſolution, and acquainted that the ſaid 6th day of May is appointed for him to make his defence.

A true copy,
EDMUND RANDOLPH, Rector.

MONDAY the 14th Inſtant being James City *Court Day, and the Time appointed by Authority for the Election of a Senator for the Diſtrict, and alſo two Delegates to repreſent the County in General Aſſembly, all the Freeholders of the County are deſired to meet at the Courthouſe for thoſe Purpoſes.* (2) [APRIL 3, 1777.]

AGREEABLE to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Col. *Joſeph Hutchings*, deceaſed, will be ſold at Vendue, on *Monday* the 19th of *May*, on the Premiſes, for ready Money, a Tract of Land lying on *Tanner's* Creek, in the County of *Norfolk*, commonly called *Marly's*, containing about 300 Acres.

(7) JOHN HUTCHINGS, MATTHEW PHRIPP, } Executors.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the 29th of *November*, a likely young Negro Fellow named JOE, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, had on, when he went away, Jacket and Breeches made of dark coloured Kerſey, with white Metal Buttons, a ſhort Coat made of a *Dutch* Blanket, with white Metal Buttons, *Virginia* knit Stockings, and plain Shoes. As he was brought up in *Williamſburg*, I expect he is lurking about there.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Slave, and commits him to the public Gaol, ſhall receive the above Reward.

YARMOUTH, *April* 1, 1777. JOSEPH HORNSBY.

NANSEMOND, *April* 1, 1777.

THE SHIP ALBION being now furniſhed with Cordage and Seamen, will leave her Moorings on the 5th Current, and, if Wind permit, may be round to *Nanſemond* River by the 20th Inſtant. The PASSENGERS ſhall be apprized of her Arrival by this Paper, or otherwiſe, as may be found moſt Expedient.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

ON *Thurſday* the 10th of *April* will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, by the Subſcriber, before Mr. *Inſtance Hall's* Ordinary, in *Blandford*, ſeven or eight likely young NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers until the 25th of *December* next, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid.

(1) JONATHAN JACKSON.

☞ At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, for ready Money, ſundry Articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and WEARING APPAREL.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of *John Allen*, Junior, deceaſed, will be ſold, on *Monday* the 14th of *April* (if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day) for ready Caſh only, the Plantation whereon he formerly lived, which has on it all convenient Houſes and good Orchards; likewiſe all his perſonal Eſtate, conſiſting of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, Hogs, Plantation Utenſils, *&c.* At the ſame Time will be hired, four likely NEGRO FELLOWS.----We once more deſire all Perſons indebted to the above Eſtate to make ſpeedy Payment, and thoſe that have any Demands againſt the ſame to bring their Accounts properly proved, by the firſt of *May* next, otherwiſe they may expect not to be paid.

(2‖) HENRY ALLEN, EDWARD ALLEN, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD, on *Thurſday* the 10th Inſtant *(April)* at my Houſe in *Princeſs Anne*, for ready Money, for the Benefit of the Owners, the Sails and Rigging of the Sloop BETSEY, from *St. Croix*, lately ſtranded to the Southward of Cape *Henry*.

(1‖) THOMAS R. WALKER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 24, 1777.

PURSUANT to an Order of *York* County Court, appointing us to agree with ſome Perſon to make the Creek navigable through the Stone Bridge, lately erected at the Capitol Landing, and to ſtop up the ſaid Creek where the old Bridge now ſtands, we give this public Notice, that we ſhall proceed to let the ſaid Work to the loweſt Bidder, on *Tueſday* the 15th of next Month, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Capitol Landing.

DUDLEY DIGGES.
JOHN BLAIR.
DAVID JAMESON.
WILLIAM GRAVES.
JOHN TAZEWELL.

ROBERT TATE WHITE, who formerly lived with *David White* near *Richmond*, is deſired to repair to *York* Town immediately to do Duty as a Matroſs, agreeable to his Enliſtment with *John Hughes*, to ſerve in my Company of Artillery; alſo JOHN WILLIAMS, of *Prince George*, who enliſted the 9th of *January* with Bombardier *Jones* at *Jameſtown*. If the ſaid *White* and *Williams* neglect this Summons, they may expect to be treated as Deſerters. I will give a Reward of ten Dollars each for JOHN and CORKER HOWARD of *Glouceſter* County, who deſerted from my Company the 11th of this Month. I have ſome Reaſon to believe they are in *Robins's Neck*, harboured by ſome diſaffected Perſons.

(2‖) WILLIAM PIERCE, Junior.

NEWCASTLE, *March* 25, 1777.

THE Subſcriber intends for *Scotland* in a few Weeks, and will either rent or ſell his Houſes and Lots in *Newcaſtle*.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

NORTHAMPTON, *March* 24, 1777.

WE intend to leave this State in a few Weeks.

(1‖) SAMUEL ATCHISON.
JAMES IMRIE.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR ſecuring the under-mentioned Deſerters, enliſted under me for the 15th continental Battalion, NEHEMIAH FENTRESS of *Norfolk* County, RICHARD PHILLIPS of *Louiſa* County, LEVI WHITEHURST of *Princeſs Anne* County, and EMANUEL KELLY, of what County I do not remember. The ſaid *Kelly*, when enliſted, called himſelf *E. Kemble*, and is thought to be on *Potowmack* River. I will give the above Reward for ſaid Deſerters, or twenty Dollars for each, if brought to *Williamſburg*, and delivered to the commanding Officer of that Place. (1‖) WILLIAM GRIMES, Captain.

TAKEN up in *Eſſex*, ſome Time in the Month of *Auguſt* laſt, a dark BAY MARE, with a hanging Mane and Tail, dark Legs, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock Ω, and on the other a Spot of white Hairs, appears to be about 12 Years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to TEN POUNDS.

(1) REUBEN NOEL.

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TAKEN up, near *Peterſburg*, in *Dinwiddie* County, a RED COW and CALF, marked with a Swallowfork in the right, and a Slope on the under Side of the left Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 10s.---Alſo a RED COW, marked as above, with a BULL YEARLING. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.----Likewiſe a RED COW, marked with a Crop and Hole in the right, and a Slit in the left Ear, with a BULL YEARLING. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 5s.

DUNCAN ROSE.

FALMOUTH, *March* 25, 1777.

ALL Perſons who have had Dealings at Meſſ. *Bogle*, *Somerville*, and Company's Store at this Place, formerly kept by Meſſ. *Gavin* and *Robert Lawſons*, and of late by the Subſcriber, and whoſe Accounts ſtill remain open, are deſired to take Notice, that the Books are now in my Poſſeſſion, and as I am ſhortly to leave the Country, and there will be no Perſon authoriſed to tranſact the Buſineſs for ſaid Company here after my Departure, I flatter myſelf they will attend as ſoon as poſſible to make a final Settlement of their Accounts, and grant Specialty for their reſpective Balances.---Thoſe Perſons to whom the Company are indebted for Tranſactions as above, are deſired to make immediate Application for Payment.

(1) GEORGE HAMILTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 19, 1777.

THE Creditors of Col. *Philip Johnſon* having failed to meet the 13th Inſtant, purſuant to a former Advertiſement, are again deſired to attend with their Claims properly ſtated, at the Houſe of Mr. *James Southall*, in this City, on *Tueſday* the 8th Day of *April* next. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as ſome of the Creditors who acceded to the Deed of Truſt, only ſigned their Names, without mentioning the Sums due; and the Accounts of ſeveral others ſtill remain unſettled. The Truſtees having on Hand a conſiderable Sum of Money, and are poſſeſſed of many Bonds, taken with good Security for the Hire of Negroes, which they wiſh to divide in ſuch Manner as may be moſt agreeable to all the Creditors. Whatever Balances may remain due Col. *Johnſon* propoſes the moſt ſpeedy Method of diſcharging. He is extremely anxious to do the moſt ample Juſtice to all his Creditors, and equally ſolicitous to have what remains of his Eſtate diſencumbered.

(2) THE TRUSTEES.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber in *Southampton* County about the 31ſt of *January* laſt, near *Broad Water* Ferry, a very DARK BAY HORSE, almoſt Black, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, about 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, trots and gallops, about 12 Years old, has one or two Saddle Spots near the Size of a Dollar, tolerable free Spirit, and rather Pot-bellied, in good Order when he went away, but no Brand that I remember. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Horſe and contrives me Word, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS Reward, paid by the Subſcriber, living near *Southampton* Courthouſe.

SOLOMON COOPER.

CABIN POINT, *March* 10, 1777.

TO be ſold for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes, on *Monday* the 7th of *April*, if fair, otherwiſe the firſt fair Day, the Plantation whereon *Adam Fleming*, Eſq; deceaſed, lately lived, lying at the Mouth of *Chiapox* Creek, on *James* River, about four Miles from *Cabin Point*, containing about 1100 Acres, between 3 and 400 Acres of which are Marſh, capable of being reclaimed; 30 Acres of it were tended laſt Year in Corn, and there are 50 Acres more reclaimed, fit for Uſe, with a ſufficient Ditch. All the cleared Land upon the Plantation is under a new Fence, and 70 Buſhels of Wheat ſown. There is Land already ploughed for the Work of 8 Hands, who will be hired till the firſt of next *January*, along with the Plantation, if it is not ſold. There is on it a good Brick Dwelling-Houſe completely finiſhed, with two large Rooms and Cloſets below, an extraordinary good Cellar, and three Rooms and Cloſets above, a remarkably convenient and large new built Kitchen, with every other Neceſſary Outhouſe.——At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, for ready Money only, all the reſt of the Eſtate of the Deceaſed, conſiſting of 18 very likely young Negroes, among whom are 6 Fellows, who have been bred to the Water, one an exceeding good Ship Carpenter, and another an accompliſhed Waiting-Man, and underſtands the Care of Horſes, a Wench who is a very good Sempſtreſs, the other 4 Wenches are equally capable of Houſe and Field Work.—A Number of valuable blooded Horſes, Mares, and Colts, proper for Plough or Saddle; likewiſe the Stock of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, belonging to the Plantation, and its working Utenſils, Houſe and Kitchen Furniture of the beſt Kind, and all new; ſome Plate, about 1000 lb. brown Sugar, and 400 ditto Coffee, old Spirits, and Brandy, between 2 and 3000 lb. Bacon exceedingly well cured, one Pair of choice *European* Mill Stones, one Seine and Boats, a 9 Hogſhead Flat, a Set Pump Borer's Tools, a Quantity of Nails of different Sizes, Window Glaſs, and Paints of different Colours, a neat topped Single Chair, with Harneſs, Ditchers Boots and Tools, with many other Articles.----Thoſe who may have Demands on the Deceaſed, will pleaſe to make them known, by or before the Day of Sale, and at which Time Payment will be endeavoured to be made. All Bonds and Accounts that are not due by the Deceaſed, by allowing the uſual Diſcount, will be diſcharged; and it is expected all thoſe who are indebted to the Deceaſed will make immediate Payment. His Store Books are in the Hands of (4) JAMES WILLISON, Executor.

TO be ſold, agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; deceaſed, at *Weſtover*, in *Charles City* County, about 25 Miles below *Richmond* Town, on the 24th of *April* next, 100 *Virginia* born SLAVES, well clothed, among whom are many very fine Tradeſmen, Colliers, Forgemen, Carpenters, Shoemakers, an exceeding good Cook, Waſher Women, and Dairy Maids; alſo ſome very elegent FURNITURE and Plate, and Part of the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, and Sheep, and ſome very valuable high blooded Horſes. The Sale will be for ready Money, but thoſe who have Demands againſt the Eſtate, by Judgments, or proteſted Bills of Exchange, will be allowed the ſame in Payment of any purchaſe they may make.---All thoſe who are indebted to the Eſtate, are requeſted to make Payment as ſoon as poſſible, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt it to make them known, together with the Grounds of their reſpective Debts to THE EXECUTRIX.

N. B. The Executrix has alſo for Sale, a good Brick Dwelling-Houſe with 4 Rooms on each Floor, ſituated in the City of *Williamſburg*, lately occupied by the ſaid *William Byrd*, Eſq; and at preſent by the Rev. *John Bracken*. The Dwelling-Houſe has all convenient Outhouſes, and ſeveral incloſed Lots adjoining; alſo the very valuable LIBRARY of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of near four Thouſand Volumes. The Houſe and Library will be diſpoſed of either by private or public Sale, as may be moſt agreeable to the Purchaſers.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* County, a BLACK MARE, 18 Years old, 4 Feet 4 Inches high, has a Switch Tail, her Mane hangs the wrong Side, and branded on the near Buttock, but not legible. Poſted, and appraiſed to FIVE POUNDS.

(1) NATHANIEL BASSETT.

THE annual Meeting of the Treaſurer Truſtees and Subſcribers to the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, is hereby appointed to be held on *Saturday* the 26th of *May* next.—The Truſtees for the preſent Year are the Rev. Meſſ. *W. Williamſon, W. Leigh, T. Price, H. Skyring, T. Lundie*, and *J. Maury Fontaine*. The Preachers are the Rev. *T. Field* in the Morning, and the Rev. *Samuel S. M'Croſky* in the Afternoon.

By Order, JACOB BRUCE, Clerk.

RICHMOND, *March* 8, 1777.

AS the Subſcriber is to leave this Commonwealth in a ſhort Time, he begs all thoſe Perſons who have any Claims againſt Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* & Co, of *Glaſgow*, for Dealings with Mr. *John Turner* at *Rocky Ridge*, or with Mr. *Robert Kenman* at *Cabin Point*, may apply immediately for Payment of their juſt Balances.

He alſo deſires all thoſe who have Demands againſt the aforeſaid Company, for Dealings with him at this Place, may likewiſe ſpeedily apply for Payment. He would be obliged to thoſe who are owing the Company on open Account, for Dealings with him, or with either of the above Gentlemen, to come and have them ſettled, and grant Bonds, or other Specialty, for what may be due before his Departure.----He has for Sale ſundry NEGROES, which he will diſpoſe of for ready Money only.

WILLIAM HENDERSON

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing two Thouſand three Hundred and ſeventy Acres, one Hundred Acres of which are exceeding rich low Grounds. There are a very good Dwelling-Houſe and all other Convenient Houſes on the ſaid Tract. The Land lies on *James* River, about forty five or fifty Miles above *Richmond*.-----I have alſo for Sale a Tract in *Albemarle* County, of about five Hundred Acres, lying on *Crook*'s Creek, about two Miles from the Fork of *James* River. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may ſee the Lands, and know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the firſt mentioned Tract.

(10‖) JOHN COBBS.

HALIFAX *County*, *North Carolina*, *Feb.* 20, 1777.

WHIRLIGIG

WILL cover this Spring at my Plantation on *Quonkey*, at 50s. Proc. the Leap, 5l. the Seaſon, or 7l. 10s. to enſure. I will not be anſwerable for any Mares that may get away. Gentlemen may have their Mares well fed for 6/8 Proc. per Week.

WHIRLIGIG was imported from *England* by *John Allen*, Eſq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 Hands high, a dark Bay, was got by Lord *Portmore*'s bay Horſe CAPTAIN, a Son of young CARTOUCH, out of the Dam of FIRETAIL, who was deemed the fleeteſt Horſe ſince old CHILDERS; his Dam was got by the *Devonſhire* BLACKLEGS, his Grandam by TRUEBLUE, out of SLAMERKIN; ſhe bred BUSTARD, VICTORIOUS, OROONOKO, *Vernon*'s AMELIA, and other Racers. In *April* 1769, when this fine Horſe was riſing 6 Years old, his Owner received Forfeit 1000 Guineas from RAPID; the ſame Year he beat VOLUNTER for 200 Guineas; in *October* 1770, he beat WARWICKSHIRE WAG, now a noted covering Horſe in *England*, for 100 Guineas; and the ſame Year he beat ATRIDES for 100 Guineas.

(8‖) WILLIE JONES.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (11) BURGES BALL.

PORTSMOUTH, *Feb.* 28, 1777.

THE Subſcriber is removed to this Place, and propoſes receiving and ſelling Goods at public and private Sale, on Commiſſion, as formerly at *Norfolk*.----All Gentlemen having Buſineſs to tranſact here, and recommending it to me, may depend on the greateſt Punctuality being obſerved.

6 GEORGE KELLY.

FOR Sale, now on the Stocks, on *Potowmack* River, a new well built BRIG, Burthen about 110 Tons, double decked, and calculated for the *Weſt India* Trade. Any Gentleman inclined to purchaſe may be acquainted with the Terms, and ſhewn the Veſſel, by applying to Mr. *Richard Parker* of *Weſtmoreland* County. 4